EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Donald Boys on May 9, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amend claim 18 as follows

18. (Currently Amended) A system for specifying a new data processing batch program,

comprising:

a memory having recorded thereon a software instance [operating on a computer

readable medium comprising];

an invariable part of all data processing batch programs presented as an extensible code

library;

at least one place-mark positioned at a point in the invariant part;

at least one necessary variable part for insertion into the invariable part; and

a model representing **the software instance, executing from a memory, generates** the

necessary variable parts are generated using a the model and inserts the generated variable parts

[are inserted] into the invariable portion at the place-mark.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2.   The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

When considering ANSI standard C++ the claimed invention distinguishes itself by

implementing a "batch" program with place-marks. ANSI C++ and C utilize a

preprocessor to place compiler directives and support the ability to perform compiler

switches which control the use of includes. Typically there is no substitution as in the

claimed invention at the place-marks. And the results of ANSI C and C++ are not by

default batch.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance."

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